

Remarkable Presence of Mind.

There were half-a-dozen old fellows sitting on the bench in a public park talking upon various subjects, and finally they began to tell stories as to wonderful feats and presence of mind they had witnessed. One old gentleman told of building of a mill in York State, where a number of upright posts had to be put in about six feet of water, with the end resting on the rocky bottom. In lowering one of these posts, the end became entangled in the coat-tail of a man in a boat, who was standing in, and took him to the bottom; but before he could get entangled, he was pinned fast under nearly six feet of water.

"With wonderful presence of mind," said the story teller, "he slipped out of his coat and came up. His coat remained under the post."

A lean lank-looking fellow had been listening came up, saying—

"That's remarkable incident, but nothing to what I saw in Milwaukee Bay about thirty years ago."

"What was it?" "Tell!" exclaimed all the party at once.

"I was out in a boat with a friend. We had started out for a fish, and had taken our guns along to shoot ducks, if any should happen along, which was a common thing in those days. Well, we hadn't been there long before I, in some way, lost my powder-horn overboard, and it sank in thirty feet of water. There it lay on the bottom in plain sight. My friend said he would dive for it. I tried to persuade him not to, but he was determined. I noticed he didn't take off his powder-horn, and before I could call attention to it he was in the water. I waited about twenty minutes—

"Twenty minutes!" they all exclaimed.

"That's the exact time, my friends. I held my watch in my hand, and timed him. After twenty minutes I began to get a little nervous, and looked over the boat; and what do you think I saw?"

"I suppose your friend laid on the bottom of the lake drowned," ventured one.

"No; you are wrong. Here is where he showed his presence of mind and dirty, thieving disposition. There he sat on the bottom of the lake, pouring the powder out of my horn into his own and whistling. That's what I consider a remarkable incident of a man's presence of mind."

No reply was made by any of his listeners, but each one quietly got up, looking suspiciously at the story teller, and left him alone, master of the situation.

Profit of Fruit Raising.

When fruit sells too low for profit it is time to preserve it and reap treble gains. The quickest and cheapest ways of keeping fruit will be found most profitable, and are the only ways in which a grower can work off a crop in time to save it. Dried fruit is easily handled, and is coming back into favor with the knowing housekeepers, who recognize good things and know how they should be cooked. No expense for evaporators is necessary. I long since made up my mind that evaporated fruit is inferior to sun-dried in flavor, and talking with old dealers in family stores find they prefer the sun-dried for their own use. The best cook I ever knew said the same, and there is reason for it. The sun ripens and develops sugar and flavor in cut fruit dried in its rays. To have a nice quality of dried fruit, select nice firm ripe specimens, wipe clean, pare and cut with silver knives, as steel turns them black on the edges, and hurry into the sun as fast as they can be prepared.

The cheapest and best way of drying fruit is to lay it on lengths of cheese cloth, suspended on a frame out of doors, in full sun, with white mosquito netting over it to keep off flies and insects. This allows the air to reach both sides of the fruit at once, and when you want to turn it, the whole can be swung over on another cloth, leaving the first ready for a new batch.

Apples should be pared, pared, and cut in eight pieces. Peaches should not be pared, for the richest flavor is lost with the skin. They should have the fur removed by dipping baskets of them a moment into weak boiling lye of wood ashes or common potash, and wiping with coarse towels. Common peaches only need be cut in halves to dry. We had peaches dried in this way last winter, which when cooked would be hard to tell from the best canned peaches in looks, with rich red flavor.—Lick's Magazine.

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R. K. HUTCHISON.

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Gentlemen—I wish to inform you that I gave your Virginius Guano a fair trial the past season, side by side with Peruvian Guano, both on round and sweet potatoes, and I can assure you that I will hereafter use nothing but your fertilizer. It it can be had. It holds better in dry weather than Peruvian Guano.

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J. E. Mapp

Willow Cottage, Va., Dec. 10, 1884.

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Read's wharf, Northampton Co., Va., Dec. 24, 1884.

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George H. Read

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